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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

ROBL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Appln. No: 09/874040 [Continuation of 08/699,040]

Examiner: Jill Martin

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Title: EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY
CROSS SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please find attached a copy of an International Search Report issued in a corresponding foreign patent application. Also attached is a PTO-1449 Form listing the enclosed documents.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, and an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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